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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Toshihiko TSUJI	:	Examiner: R. Fuller
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Filed: March 30, 2001	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
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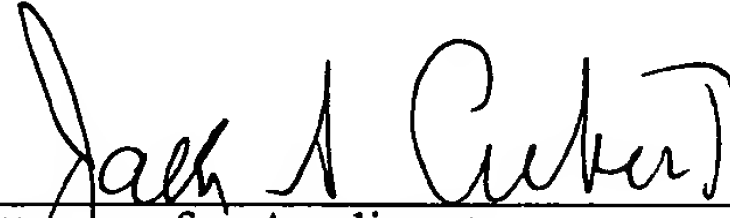
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 25, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		11-162837	06/18/1999	Japan			Abstract
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